# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3314
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WLL CONNECTIONS IN RAJASTHAN
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) connections provided in Rajasthan at present, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to provide more such connections in the State during 2001-2002;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the said connections are likely to be provided in the remaining areas?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) 6657 numbers of WLL connections (6350 numbers in Jaipur and 307 numbers in Jodhpur) have so far been provided in Rajasthan by M/s Shyam Telelink Limited.

(b) to (d): Yes, Sir. M/s Shyam Telelink Ltd. proposes to provide more such connections at Udaipur and Sriganganagar in Rajasthan by the end of March 2002. M/s Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. also has planned to deploy 18,900 numbers of lines on WLL systems (6,900 numbers for urban applications at Ajmer, Jaipur, Jodhpur plus 12000 numbers for rural applications at Ajmer, Jaipur, Jodhpur Udaipur, Jaisalmer and Sriganganagar) in Rajasthan Circle by the end of current financial year i.e. 2001-2002.